

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 215 without my signature.

The establishment of a new council is not necessary as the Legislature and the Administration can create councils to advise them without statutory authority. As I said in my State of the State, I am going to “blow up the boxes.” This bill creates new boxes when the Legislature and the Administration have many existing resources from which to get advice.

For these reasons I am unable to support this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger